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Committee Statement

Committee Statement: Substantiation: A task group was developed at the First Draft to review the organization of the contents and furnishing requirements in 10.3. The task group submitted Public Comments. This revision, which further edits the task group's recommendation, groups all of the requirements on decorations, vegetation, and curtains into one section 10.5. No technical changes were made. Note to the Correlating Committee: The requirements for curtains are no longer found in 10.3. Occupancy chapters should review their contents and furnishing requirements based on the reorganization of Chapter 10.

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[Public Comment No. 45-NFPA 101-2025 \[Section No. 10.3.7\]](#)

[Public Comment No. 40-NFPA 101-2025 \[Section No. 10.5\]](#)

[Public Comment No. 8-NFPA 101-2025 \[Section No. 10.3.7.1\]](#)

10.5 Combustible ~~Artificial Decorative Vegetation on Roofs and Near Buildings~~Curtains, Decorations, and Vegetation.

10.3.7.1 General. [Move to 10.5.1]

~~Decorations~~Curtains, decorations, vegetation, and furnishings that do not meet the definition of *interior finish*, as defined in 3.3.98.2, shall ~~be regulated by the provisions of this section.~~comply with **Section 10.5.**

10.3.7.2* Curtains and Hanging Decorations. [Move to 10.5.2]

Where required by the applicable provisions of this code, draperies, curtains, and other hanging or suspended furnishings and decorations shall meet the flame propagation performance criteria contained in Test Method 1 or Test Method 2, as appropriate, of NFPA 701.

10.3.7.4* Explosive or Highly Flammable Furnishings or Decorations. [Move to 10.5.3]

Furnishings or decorations of an explosive or highly flammable character shall not be used.

10.5.4 Combustible Decorative Vegetation.

10.5.2 Flammability ~~of Combustible Artificial Vegetation.~~ [Move to 10.5.4.1]

Combustible artificial decorative vegetation shall be labeled as having complied with one of the following:

- (1) The vegetation item shall meet the flame propagation performance criteria of Test Method 1 or Test Method 2, as appropriate, of NFPA 701.
- (2) The vegetation item shall be tested in accordance with NFPA 289, using the 20 kW ignition source, and shall have a maximum heat release rate of 100 kW.

10.5.4 Electrical. [Move to 10.5.4.1.1]

Electrical wiring and lighting used on artificial vegetation shall be listed for the application.

10.5.5 Metallic Vegetation. [Move to 10.5.4.1.2]

No electrical wiring or lighting shall be permitted on artificial decorative vegetation constructed entirely of metal.

10.3.7.3.2 Fire-Retardant Treatments for Natural Cut Christmas Trees. [Move to 10.5.4.2]

Where fire-retardant treatments are applied to natural cut Christmas trees, the fire-retardant treatment shall comply with both Test Method 1 and Test Method 2 of ASTM E3082, *Standard Test Methods for Determining the Effectiveness of Fire Retardant Treatments for Natural Christmas Trees*.

10.5.3 Open Flames. [Move to 10.5.4.3]

Candles and open flames shall be prohibited on artificial vegetation.

10.5.15* General Outdoors.

Combustible artificial decorative vegetation placed outdoors; within 5 ft (1520 mm) of a building, on a roof of a building, or under an overhang shall comply with Section 10.5.



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Add annex to 10.6.3 Materials of Construction.

[A.10.6.3](#)



In some cases, local jurisdictions might require compliance with a specific fire test method different from NFPA 701. Such requirements should not replace the requirements in this code.

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Committee Statement: Some jurisdictions require compliance with NFPA 705. This should not replace the requirement for complying with NFPA 701. This revision is related to the removal of section 10.6.3.3 based on the recommendation from the Correlating Committee.

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Second Revision No. 6559-NFPA 101-2025 [Section No. 10.2.2.2]



A.10.2.2

Table A.10.2.2 shall provides a compilation of the interior finish requirements of 7.1.4 and the occupancy chapters (Chapters 12 through 42) of this code.

Table A.10.2.2 Interior Finish Classification Limitations

<u>Occupancy</u>	<u>Exits</u>	<u>Exit Access Corridors</u>	<u>Other Spaces</u>
Assembly — new			
>300 occupant load	A I or II	A or B I or II	A or B NA
≤300 occupant load	A I or II	A or B I or II	A, B, or C NA
Assembly — existing			
>300 occupant load	A	A or B	A or B
≤300 occupant load	A	A or B	A, B, or C
Educational — new	A I or II	A or B I or II	A or B; C on low partitions* NA
Educational — existing	A	A or B	A, B, or C
Day-care centers — new	A I or II	A I or II	A or B NA
Day-care centers — existing	A or B	A or B	A or B
Day-care homes — new	A or B or II	A or B	A, B, or C NA
Day-care homes — existing	A or B	A, B, or C	A, B, or C
Health care — new	A NA I or II	A B on lower portion of corridor wall* I or II	A B in small individual rooms* NA
Health care — existing	A or B	A or B	A or B
Detention and correctional — new (sprinklers mandatory)	A or B I or II	A or B I or II	A, B, or C NA
Detention and correctional — existing	A or B I or II	A or B I or II	A, B, or C NA
One- and two-family dwellings and lodging or rooming houses	A, B, or C	A, B, or C	A, B, or C
Hotels and dormitories — new	A I or II	A or B I or II	A, B, or C NA
Hotels and dormitories — existing	A or B I or II*	A or B I or II*	A, B, or C NA
Apartment buildings — new	A I or II	A or B I or II	A, B, or C NA
Apartment buildings — existing	A or B I or II*	A or B I or II*	A, B, or C NA
Residential board and care — (See Chapters 32 and 33.)			
Mercantile — new	A or B I or II	A or B	A or B NA

<u>Occupancy</u>	<u>Exits</u>	<u>Exit Access Corridors</u>	<u>Other Spaces</u>
Mercantile — existing			
Class A or class <u>Class</u> B stores	A or B	A or B	Ceilings — A or B; walls — A, B, or C
Class C stores	A, B, or C	A, B, or C	A, B, or C
Business and ambulatory health care — new	A or B I or II	A or B	A, B, or C NA
Business and ambulatory health care — existing	A or B	A or B	A, B, or C
Industrial	A or B I or II	A, B, or C I or II	A, B, or C NA
Storage	A or B I or II	A, B, or C	A, B, or C NA

*See corresponding chapters for details.

NA: Not applicable.

Notes:

(1) Class A interior wall and ceiling finish — flame spread index, 0–25 (new applications); smoke developed index, 0–450.

(2) Class B interior wall and ceiling finish — flame spread index, 26–75 (new applications); smoke developed index, 0–450.

(3) Class C interior wall and ceiling finish — flame spread index, 76–200 (new applications); smoke developed index, 0–450.

(4) Class I interior floor finish — critical radiant flux, not less than 0.45 W/cm^2 .

(5) Class II interior floor finish — critical radiant flux, not less than 0.22 W/cm^2 , but less than 0.45 W/cm^2 .

(6) Automatic sprinklers — where a complete standard system of automatic sprinklers is installed, an interior wall and ceiling finish with a flame spread rating not exceeding Class C is permitted to be used in any location where Class B is required, and a Class B interior wall and ceiling finish is permitted to be used in any location where Class A is required; similarly, a Class II interior floor finish is permitted to be used in any location where Class I is required, and no interior floor finish classification is required where Class II is required. These provisions do not apply to new detention and correctional occupancies.

(7) Exposed portions of structural members complying with the requirements for heavy timber construction are permitted.

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Committee Statement

Committee Statement: Based on direction from the correlating committee, this section is being moved back to the Annex. Occupancy-specific interior finish requirements are outside of the scope of the TC on Interior Finish and Contents.

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[Public Comment No. 1-NFPA 101-2025 \[Section No. 10.2.2.2\]](#)



Committee Comment No. 6560-NFPA 101-2025 [Section No. 10.6.3.3]

10.6.3.3

~~If compliance with a different fire test is required by local, state, or federal law, additional evidence for compliance with such a fire test shall be provided.~~

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Committee Statement

Committee Statement: The removal of this section is based on the recommendation from the Correlating Committee. Mandating compliance with local, state, and federal laws is outside the scope of the code and unenforceable. A new annex note was added to section 10.6.3 related to this section.

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[Public Comment No. 9-NFPA 101-2025 \[Section No. 10.6.3.3\]](#)



Second Revision No. 6561-NFPA 101-2025 [Section No. A.10.3.1.1]

A.10.3.1.1

The Class I requirement associated with testing in accordance with NFPA 260 and the char length of not more than 1½ in. (38 mm) required with testing in accordance with NFPA 261 are indicators that the furniture item or mattress is resistant to a cigarette ignition. A fire that smolders for an excessive period of time without flaming can reduce the tenability within the room or area of fire origin without developing the temperatures necessary to operate automatic sprinklers.

The test results from NFPA 260 and from NFPA 261 are suitable for classification purposes but should not be used as input into fire models because they are not generated in units suitable for engineering calculations.

Traditionally, NFPA 260 was equivalent to ASTM E1353, *Standard Test Methods for Cigarette Ignition Resistance of Components of Upholstered Furniture*, and NFPA 261 was equivalent to ASTM E1352, *Standard Test Method for Cigarette Ignition Resistance of Mock-Up Upholstered Furniture Assemblies*. However, that changed temporarily when NFPA 260 and NFPA 261 adopted the new NIST standard reference material (SRM 1196) as the igniting cigarette and ASTM E1352 and ASTM E1353 did not, meaning that ASTM E1352 and ASTM E1353 were using commercial cigarettes that are low-ignition propensity and have a low likelihood of properly assessing smoldering potential. The 2016 editions of ASTM E1352 and ASTM E1353 adopted the NIST SRM 1196 cigarette as the igniting cigarette, making them, once more, temporarily equivalent to NFPA 261 and NFPA 260, respectively. ASTM E1352 and ASTM E1353 were withdrawn by ASTM in 2022 since they were not retaining the equivalence with NFPA 261 and NFPA 260 respectively.

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Committee Statement

Committee Statement: ASTM E1352 and ASTM E1353 have been withdrawn by ASTM because they did not retain equivalence with NFPA 261 and NFPA 260 respectively. This information has been updated in the annex.

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Public Comment No. 51-NFPA 101-2025 [Section No. A.10.3.1.1]



Second Revision No. 6558-NFPA 101-2025 [Section No. A.10.3.7.4]

A.10.5.3

Natural cut Christmas trees that are not effectively treated to improve fire performance, ordinary crepe paper decorations, and pyroxylin plastic decorations might be classified as highly flammable. See 10.5.4.1 for requirements for combustible artificial decorative vegetation and 10.5.4.2 for requirements for fire-retardant natural Christmas trees . See NFPA 1, Section 10.13, for provisions for natural cut Christmas trees.

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Committee Statement

Committee Statement: This is a result of the proposed move of section 10.3.7 into 10.5. The Task Group was composed of Marcelo Hirschler, Tracey Fillmore and Henry Paszczuk. This revises the pointers to the correct sections based on the reorganization.

The term "flame retarded" was editorially revised to "fire-retardant" to reflect the terminology used in 10.5.4.2

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[Public Comment No. 44-NFPA 101-2025 \[Section No. A.10.3.7.4\]](#)